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RE WAS A NEWSPAPER MAN

Well Known in Southern Virginia and
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(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The body of a man believed to be John B. Hussey, an inspector in the rural free delivery division of the Postoffice Department, was found in a berth in a sleeping car that arrived in this city over the Southern Railway from Atlanta. The body was turned over to an undertaker and the police wired Atlanta as to when he boarded the train and who he is.

BRITISH AND GERMAN CONSULS IN PRISON

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been released.
This was the only advice that came to the State Department as to the situation in Venezuela, but it was welcome, for the official felt that by releasing these civilians President Castro had diminished greatly the most dangerous factor in the problem. Had he insisted on retaining them in jail the allies must have dispatched a force to the capital of Venezuela and war would have been ensued. As it is the officials here prefer to regard the status as not one of war, providing the allies adhere to their original programme of a "peaceful blockade," perhaps followed by the temporary seizure of the Venezuelan custom houses.

Details of the striking of the Venezuelan navy by the allied naval forces are awaited with interest here, and the officials should not but express their regret and surprise that it had been found necessary to proceed to the liberation of the State Department to change the policy of non-interference which it has adopted.

President Interested.
The President is showing particular interest in the situation, and called Secretary Hay from his regular Thursday diplomatic reception to confer respecting Venezuela. The chairman of the two congressional committees, charged with the care of foreign affairs, also called at the State Department during the forenoon to talk over the Venezuelan developments.

Secretary Cullen, chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations, expressed regret that England and Germany had destroyed, breaking up or sinking the Venezuelan war fleet. There have been no reports issued as to our naval vessels to go to Venezuelan ports, and it is not intended to issue such orders unless an emergency should arise, as the presence of foreign men of war in such cases as this is apt to cause useless friction.

Germany is Pleas'd.
(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, December 11.—The German foreign office officials are much pleased at Minister Bowen's energetic action at Caracas, resulting in the release of most of the Germans imprisoned there, and by his efforts to obtain the liberation of the others. Full advice on the subject have been received from Washington.

The direct dispatches received from Venezuela by the Foreign Office here say that Venezuela's naval and army forces have been seized, but that the seizure of the former is expected immediately.

To Call on Salisbury.
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Acting under cable instructions received to-day from the Berlin and London Foreign Offices, respectively, Mr. Von Schuler, the German Ambassador, and Mr. Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, called at the State Department to-day, and presented the thanks of their governments for the services of Minister Bowen, acting in behalf of the United States in securing the release of the German and British subjects arrested by President Castro at Caracas. Both diplomats discussed the Venezuelan situation with Secretary Hay, who endeavored to keep the two embassies informed of all news received here from the American legation at Caracas or from any of the American consuls.

This information is being at once cabled from the embassies to Berlin and London, which, it is understood, are receiving the bulk of their advice on the Venezuelan situation from Washington.

Very little in the way of direct instructions has been received by either the German or British Ambassador from their governments in the last few days. They have been directed to assure the State Department that neither Great Britain nor Germany intend to desert in any particular from the plan of joint action against Venezuela, which was drawn up in London and Berlin and submitted to the State Department some weeks ago.

Arbitration Proposed.
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A joint resolution was offered in the House to-day by Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, authorizing the President to propose to Great Britain and Germany to submit their claims against Venezuela to arbitration and to guarantee the payment of the awards that may be found.

Effect Upon Commerce.

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Many interesting specials in the Boys' Department for to-day and Saturday.

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ures against Venezuela, and addressed the following promemoria to the State Department:

"Imperial German Embassy, Washington, December 29, 1901.
"In case the German Government should be obliged to use coercion against Venezuela in connection with the pending claims, it will have to be considered what kind of measures should be applied."

"The most important measures of coercion—that is the blockade of Venezuelan harbors—would have to be carried through without a declaration of war preceding it. The blockade would therefore be a peace blockade. Such a blockade would touch likewise the ships of neutral powers, inasmuch as such ships, although a confiscation of them would not have to be considered, would have to be turned away and prohibited until the blockade should be raised. In the same manner European States have proceeded on such occasions, especially England and France."

Italian Ship Seils.

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SYDNEY, C. D., December 11.—The commander of the Italian warship Carlo Alberto received orders to-day from his government to proceed with all possible speed to Venezuela to protect the Italian subjects there. The Carlo Alberto sailed to-night. This will repeat the Italian presence in the Gulf of Marconi's experiments at Glace Bay for the present.

Looking to Uncle Sam.

LONDON, December 11.—Up to a late hour last night the Foreign Office was still without official news regarding the situation in Venezuela.

While there is no confirmation of the rumor of fighting in La Guaira, the newspapers this morning are beginning to show a keener appreciation of the serious possibilities involved by President Castro's continued defiance. This feeling will hardly be lessened by a report that a British vessel has been seized at Puerto Cabello, and it is shown in the eager demands upon the government to present in Parliament documents explaining the grounds for its action, that the country no longer in doubt that to what provocation the government has received. Questions as to how it will be possible to enforce the payment of Great Britain's demands on Venezuela without costly military operations, and whether even the occupation of the capital of that country will achieve the desired results are being asked.

Through all the editorial articles published this morning there runs a strong vein of hope, more or less openly expressed, that the United States will interfere in some way to secure an adjustment of the difficulties acceptable to both sides, thereby avoiding or other means, and thus avoid hostilities.

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Mr. Krach said his son often sold papers after school.

The body was found on the Fifth Avenue side of the park, in a bridge path near Eighty-fifth Street, a fashionable neighborhood.

MOROS ATTACK AMERICANS

WITH THE USUAL RESULT

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MANILA, December 11.—A force of Moros attacked Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao, on Tuesday, after seventy days' inactivity. They were repulsed without loss on the American side. The Moros approached at midnight, but the Americans were not surprised.

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